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Parent	Appln. No.:	09	575,809	Atty. Dkt.	P 265228	VI/98-013.FWC.C.C. (Parent)
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Title:	MULTI-PATIEI	NT FLUID DISP	ENSING			
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2.	hereby	made requestin	by filed by <u>less than a</u> g deletion as invento I in this application <u>(C</u>	r(s) of the follo	wing who is/are	e prior application. Petition is <u>not</u> inventor(s) of the

application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference thereto.

4.	Priority is claimed under	of						
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4(a).	(a) Domestic priority is	claimed from PC1/	/,	filed _	•			
	(b) Benefit is claimed or	f Provisional Application	No. 60/	, filed				
5.	Assignee (optional)	Medrad, Inc.						
6.	Attached is the following number of Assignments (including original and all later successiv different assignors): 1 And respective new Cover Sheets. (Do NOT file old cover shape)							
	(Assignments in parent <u>must be refiled</u> with new Cover Sheets in this continuing application if y want it/them recorded against the continuing application.)							
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7 5		in the prior application is	to <u>Paul T. Bo</u>	owen, Reg. No. 38,00	09			
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	a. Recognize as associat	e attorney						
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8 4	Address all future communications to Intellectual Property Group of Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, 1600 Tysons Boulevard, McLean, VA 22102							
9.	This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:							
	No. <u>09/</u>	575,809 filed May 2	22, 2000					
	No. <u>09/</u>		23, 1998					
	No. <u>08/</u> No. PCT/ /	755,755 filed Octob	per 21, 1996					
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9(a).	⊠ See the attached Preliminal of the above listed US applicate		nends the firs	t page of the specific	cation to claim benefit			
10.	Small Entity Status →	⊠ is <u>Not</u> claimed	is claim	ed (pre-filing confirm	ation required)			
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT: Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing all of the documents 12. \boxtimes cited by Applicant and the PTO in the parent application(s) relied upon under 35 USC 120 and referenced in item 9 above. Per Rule 98(d) copies of those documents are not required now. Please consider those documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application as by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609. Attached is a Rule 103(a) Petition to Suspend Action. 13. \Box PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT: Please cancel claims 2-12 without prejudice or disclaimer. \boxtimes 14. **FILING FEE** THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON ->->-><u>CLAIMS AS FILED AND CHANGED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN ITEM 14</u><-<-<-If box 1A2 is X'd, do not pay fees, NOTE: But leave lines 15-22 and 27-32 blank. 1 Fee Large/Small đ Code **Entity** 106/26 \$320/\$160 \$710/\$355 +710 101/201 103/203 x \$18/\$9 +0 minus 20 = 0 17. Total Effective Claims 1 102/202 +0 18 Independent Claims 1 minus 3 = 0 x \$80/\$40 104/204 \$270/\$135 +0 19 If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present Subtotal = \$710 20. 122 +0 21 If "petition" box 13 above is X'd, add petition fee. \$130 581 +40 21A. If box 6 above is X'd, add Assignment recording fee \$ 40 TOTAL FILING FEE ATTACHED = | \$750 22. (carry forward to Item 31) 23. ATTACHED: ⊠ See the attached Preliminary Amendment 24 See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258) 25.

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ADDITIONAL FEE CALCULATION FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PER BOXES 24/25

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This CHARGE STATEMENT <u>does</u> <u>not</u> <u>authorize</u> charge of the <u>issue</u> <u>fee</u> until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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